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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MAY 28.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .06. Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 67. Weather, cloudy.



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SUGAR.—96 Test Centrifugals, 4.3675c; Per Ton, \$87.35. 88 Analysis Beets, 13s; Per Ton, \$91.80.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON IS ANNIHILATED

TOKIO, May 29.—(Official.) Rojestvensky practically annihilated. Twelve ships sunk or captured. Two transports and two destroyers sunk.

DEMOCRATS TAKE FUSION PILL RUEFULLY

Sorrow Openly Expressed at Lack of Good Men—The Platform.

Democrats and Home Rulers Saturday night agreed on fusion for the county campaign, but the joint ticket looks to be a weak one, as compared with the Republican ticket, candidate for candidate, J. M. Poepe, the Hawaiian attorney, heads the ticket for sheriff, and Abram Fernandez, the Mormon elder, is chosen as the supervisor-at-large.

The Democratic convention in Waverley Hall was a noisy demonstration. There were more Republicans massed behind the convention space than Democrats, and it was significant that upon the walls the only pictures to be seen were two portraits of President Roosevelt. For a time it looked as if the convention would break up in disorder, especially over the report of the fusion committee on the candidates who are to be the standard bearers for the Democratic-Home Rule combination. The report was not unanimous by any means.

Emmeluth as a member presented a minority report, saying practically the Democrats had been "jobbed." He said the Home Rulers had hogged the ticket, and the ticket looks as if they had.

When the name of Poepe was mentioned for sheriff not only did the Republicans present laugh outright, but Democrats stared for a moment, looked around into neighbors' faces, and then had a quiet laugh among themselves. The convention was typically Democratic in that it was so noisy and a turbulent spirit seemed to prevail.

Tommy Lucas insisted on the roll-call being read. The secretary started to read the heading of the credentials committee, when John Emmeluth objected. He would have only the names read. His request prevailed.

Chairman Turrill reported he had the report of the fusion committee ready to present. He stated it would be read in English and in Hawaiian, and he asked that no favorable or unfavorable expressions be made until the reading was finished.

H. T. Moore, as a member of the Fusion Committee, said the report was not to be read until word had been received from the Home Rule meeting, which was to be at 8:30 p. m.

"Then you want it laid on the table," suggested the chair.

That seemed to be the intent, and on a show of hands the mysterious report was tabled.

Then on motion of Emmeluth, another fusion report was read by "Excitator" Testa. It was the report of the Resolutions Committee, and was a Declaration of Rights. The report was read as follows:

THE DECLARATION.
The Democratic Party of the county of Oahu in convention assembled adopts the following as its declaration of principles:

We pledge our faith in the principles of Democracy as enunciated in the national and territorial platforms of our party.
We affirm that the declarations in platform and campaign speeches of the Territorial Democracy relative to the sincerity of the local Republican Party in its platform utterances on vital issues, have been fully justified by the course of events since the last general election, and we declare that as a party the Republicans of this county and territory are becoming subservient

to as corrupt machine politics as exist anywhere in the Union.

We declare the restoration of the Konohiki rights in the bay and sea fisheries, to those claiming them prior to the application of the Organic Act, as a piece of class legislation, pure and simple, contravening the intent of the Organic Act and again placing the many under tribute to the few.

We welcome whatever measure of self-government is contained in the County Act, demand for it a fair trial and a square deal and pledge our candidates if elected thereunder to give its provisions broad and just interpretation.

Believing in the maxim "In union there is strength," we welcome the fusion of Democrats and Home Rulers in bringing forward a joint county ticket, to which we pledge ourselves individually and collectively.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. McCLANAHAN,
B. N. KAHALAPUNA,
F. J. TESTA,
JOHN EMMELUTH,
JOHN EFFINGER.

The report bore the earmarks of Emmeluth and Testa.

"On motion of Kauka the report, excepting the portion relating to fusion, was adopted.

That something was "doing" in Home Rule-Democratic politics, was evidenced by the request of Emmeluth to take the fusion report from the table, discuss it, and in the interim something might be transpiring at Home Rule headquarters that may aid us in coming to a conclusion."

Curtis Kauka suggested that as the Home Rule headquarters were only a short distance away a messenger could be dispatched to ascertain what decision they had arrived at.

HOME-RULERS FUSE.

A motion was made that such a messenger be sent to ask the Home Rulers to "fish or cut bait," but just then a Home Rule committee filed into the hall amid applause. Then came a moment of expectancy. The report was read as follows:

Honolulu, H. T., May 27th, 1905.
To the chairman of the Democratic County Convention.

Greeting: I am authorized to inform your honorable body that at a meeting of the Home Rule County Convention, held at 7:30 to-night, the report of Conference Committee on the Fusion Ticket is unanimously adopted. Awaiting reply.

I remain,
Yours truly,
DAVID M. KUPIHEA,
Secretary Home Rule County Convention.

The report was received with applause.

MOORE EXPLAINS.

The report of the Joint Fusion Committee was then lifted from the table and read, the report containing names for candidates.

A verbal report was made by H. T. Moore, in which he stated the joint committee had met and suggestions were made for a division of offices. Then the committee adjourned to yesterday morning, when it was agreed that if the Home Rulers consented to fusion there would be a meeting at 1 p. m. At that time there was a joint session of Democrats and Home Rulers. The matter of a ticket was taken up, and names were suggested, comprising districts from Koolau and Koolau-pooko and Honolulu. The two sides agreed, the Home Rulers giving the Democrats fair treatment throughout.

EMMELUTH COMPLAINS.

Emmeluth made a minority report. C. P. Kauka rising to object, and

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BIG FAREWELL SERVICE ENDS REVIVAL CAMPAIGN

Over Four Thousand People Attend Meetings Yesterday—Veterans at Evening Meeting. Aloha For Evangelists.

"Oh, that will be glory for me, glory for me, glory for me, when by his grace I shall look on his face, that will be glory, be glory for me."

The beautiful words of the "Glory Song" rang out in triumphant melody at Central Union Church last night. It was an inspiring moment. From platform to gallery the great auditorium was packed with humanity, singing the song of praise to God for the victory granted in the great revival campaign. Many of these had newly begun the Christian life and they crowded around Dr. Ostrom at the close of the service to express their gratitude for his help. Hundreds of people passed in line and grasped the hands of the campaigners, wishing them godspeed.

It was a great meeting, the crowning event of a great campaign for right that has stirred the churches into new life. Hundreds were turned away, unable to find room in the building. Interest was added to the services by the presence of the members of the Grand Army and the Spanish War Veterans, yesterday being Memorial Sunday. Dr. Ostrom addressed a few words to them before his sermon.

The sermon last night was on "The Great Invitation," the text being taken from Luke xiv:17, "Come, for all things are now ready." It was a powerful indictment of those who are always ready to make excuses for not accepting the heavenly invitation. In sincerity is our great fault, asserted

the evangelist. He showed how illogical the excuses of men are and appealed to them to accept the free invitation. During the service Dr. Ostrom paid a tribute to all those whose untiring work has helped make the campaign possible.

There were several other meetings yesterday, a big union service at Central Union in the morning, a great children's service in the afternoon, attended by some fifteen hundred children, and a prison service. It was a day of great spiritual uplift. Dr. Ostrom said in reviewing the campaign last night, "I hope now that we have fairly begun a revival in these islands. We have not ended it; the real revival has but begun. The future will show the results. It is for all to push on to victory."

THE FAREWELL MEETING.

Central Union Church was crowded long before half past seven o'clock last night, and when that hour arrived it was packed almost to suffocation. At about 7:20 the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish War Veterans arrived at the church in a body and were escorted to seats in the front of the church. The fact that the day was Memorial Sunday was tastefully suggested in the simple decorations of American flags about the pulpit. The platform was further beautified by a bank of potted palms.

After the song service led by Mr. John P. Hillis, Rev. Dr. Doremus Scud-sincerity is our great fault, asserted

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SOME EARLY REPORTS OF GREAT FIGHT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

TSINGTAU, May 29. — A running naval engagement has taken place in the Korean Straits. It is reported that the Japanese losses are one cruiser and ten torpedo boats, and the Russian losses two battleships, two cruisers and a repair ship.

TWO OF RUSSIA'S LOST SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—It is believed here that the Russian battleships Orel and Borodino have been sunk. Japanese Minister Takahira is advised that the naval battle so far has been favorable to the Japanese.

The Orel and Borodino were sister ships, being of the group of five battleships known as the Borodino class. Three of the ships, the Borodino, Orel and Imperator Alexander III were completed in 1901, while two others, the Slava and the Knyaz Suvaroff, Rojestvensky's flagship, were completed in 1903. Six others are now under construction. These vessels are of 13,566 tons displacement and carry four 12.4-inch, twelve 6-inch, twenty 3-inch rifles, twenty 3-pound and eight 1-pound rapid firers. The ships have many torpedo tubes, two submerged broadside, one above water at bow and one at stern, and two above water broadside.

The ships are heavily armored, having 9-inch belt, 11-inch turrets and 4-inch deck armor on the slopes. The engines of this class are 3-cylinder triple-expansion driving twin screws. The designed indicated horse power is 16,300 and the speed 18 knots. The ships are equipped with 20 Belleville boilers with economisers. The coal supply is 1250 tons. These ships were especially built to withstand torpedo attack, having 4-inch nickel steel hulls below the belt. Two vertical bulkheads of the same material run the whole length of each side. Coal is packed between the armor deck and a second armored deck. Altogether, this class represented Russia's most powerful ships.

RUSSIAN FLEET SCATTERED.

LONDON, May 29.—It is reported here that the Russian fleet has been dispersed and that the Japanese are pursuing.

JAPAN SHUTS OFF NEWS.

TOKIO, May 29.—The censorship of news here is complete.

GRAVE CRISES THREATEN TWO UNITED MONARCHIES

CHRISTIANA, May 29.—King Oscar's veto of the consular law has caused a sensation. It possibly involves a dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden.

VIENNA, May 29.—The situation in Hungary is acute.

POLISH SOCIALISTS WANT BLOOD.

WARSAW, May 29.—The Polish Socialists have issued a proclamation urging the destruction of everybody not belonging to the Socialists. Troops have fired upon the Jews, wounding forty.

LODZ, May 29.—The troops have fired into a crowd and killed two Jews.

ARMENIANS IN DIRE TROUBLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—Twenty-two Armenians and two Mussulmans have been killed in a conflict at Nakhichevan. Many Armenians have been killed at Jabri. The distress of the Armenians is increased by a plague of locusts.

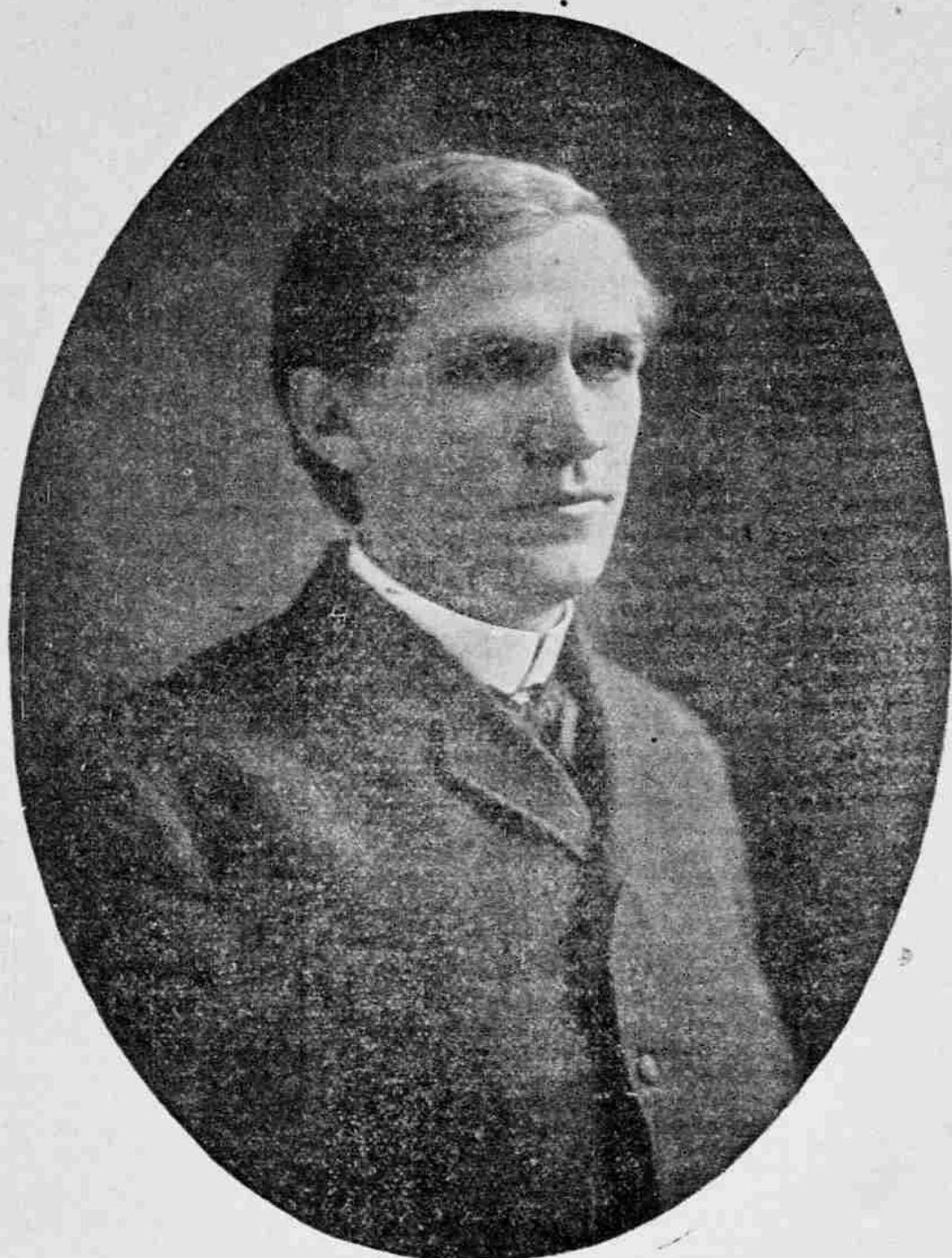
MADRID, May 29.—King Alfonso has started on his foreign tour.

PARIS, May 29.—King Alfonso of Spain will arrive here on Tuesday and elaborate preparations are being made for his reception. Secretary Hay has arrived.

NAPLES, May 29.—Vesuvius is in a state of eruption.

ROME, May 29.—The king and queen have inaugurated the international conference on agriculture.

EL PASO, Texas, May 29.—By an overflow of the Rio Grande damages of half a million dollars have been caused.



DR. HENRY OSTROM,

Who Closed the Honolulu Evangelistic Campaign Last Night.